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Rep. Boggs Accused Of Acting Up at Dinner

Panama City, Fla.—(UPI)—Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have passed a resolution accusing Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La), of engaging in conduct so loud and boisterous that he had to be restrained by a policeman during a testimonial dinner here April 2.

Boggs, House Democratic leader, dismissed the Jaycees' accusation as "nothing to it at all." Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes (D-Fla), who was being honored at the dinner, pronounced it as "purely political, completely irresponsible."

The resolution was passed primarily to complain about local news media, particularly the Panama City News-Herald failing to carry accounts about Boggs' conduct.